

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kansas, subject to the decision of the voters of November election.

CHAS. H. WELMAN.

E. G. PUTMAN is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Dickinson County, subject to the decision of the voters of November election.

## Purely Personal.

Mrs. D. H. Metzger is on an extended visit to her daughter in St. Paul.

Miss Kate Northcraft left on Thursday night for a visit among friends in Missouri.

Miss Jennie Austin returned Sunday morning to resume her position as teacher in our high school.

Miss Nellie Meyer left last week for Atchison, Kansas, where she enters Mrs. Monroe's Institute for young ladies.

Dr. Geo. Crise and wife arrived home from their trip to Pennsylvania and Maryland last Saturday afternoon. They hugely enjoyed their vacation.

Mr. Hargraves has purchased a farm of Hon. C. H. Lebold and cast his lot among us as a future citizen of the best county in Kansas. Mr. Hargraves is welcome.

John F. Berry left Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where he will remain for about three months. The REFLECTOR will keep him posted and add to his happiness.

The Baptist Sunday School, last Sunday, appointed Deacon Pettit, Rev. Geo. Merriam and Mrs. Nicolai as delegates to attend the State Temperance Union at Topeka, which meets on the 17th and 18th of September.

Wm. Zahner, brother of Mr. Zahner, of the firm of Sterl & Zahner, and Theo. Zellner, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, have been visiting in the city since last week. Mr. Zellner leaves for home today, and Mr. Zahner will remain all winter.

Mr. Harrison Bonebrake left for Topeka, Tuesday, to secure a first class company for the Opera House during the two last nights of the fair. The Fay Templeton Company will appear the two first nights of the fair, and our amusement loving people may confidently expect a rare treat.

Miss Edna Hubbard left Monday noon for her home in Michigan. During the summer spent in Abilene with her brother, Miss Hubbard has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. Somebody else's brother would doubtless be inconsiderable if good by meant more than "auf wiedersehen."

Our venerable friend of Willowdale, Squire A. M. German, gave the REFLECTOR a pleasant call last Saturday. The Squire has been struggling with a severe spell of sickness, and we were glad to see that he is getting the best of the fight. He is the Nestor of Dickinson county democrats and could ill be spared.

Mr. Chas. Strassenbach, a resident of Abilene in '70 and '71 and a prominent cattle dealer at that time, was visiting his friends in the city this week. Mr. Strassenbach is now at Durango, Colo., but he and his wife will winter here. He says that Jim Hoffmeier and Capt. W. C. Davidson, former residents of this place, are doing well, and are the leading lawyers of Durango.

## Teachers' Examination.

At the Abilene public school building Saturday, Sept. 29th, commencing at eight o'clock.

D. H. HORNADY, Co. Supt.

## Dr. Geo. A. Crise

Has returned home from the east with all the latest improvements in the dental profession. All persons desirous of having teeth extracted without pain should call on him, as all of his appliances are of the latest design.

## Fruit Jars.

The place to buy your Fruit Jars is at J. F. Augustine's, he beats them all on prices.

**The Challenge Wind Mills,** for sale by Berry Bros. 1-1f

Call at J. S. Kelley's Jewelry Store.

Great Bargains and Bedrock Prices at T. C. McInerney's, corner third and Broadway, sign of Big Boot.

J. G. Northcraft is headquarters for Fruit Jars.

A grand clearing out sale at McInerney's.

All that know more will go to McInerney's shoe store.

With the very best facilities for buying goods at "very down" prices, I am confident I can offer inducements to purchasers.

J. S. KELLEY.

McInerney's is the place to buy.

## New Photograph Gallery.

Mrs. Levi has her new photograph gallery over Rothschild's store, in full blast. She has a fine room, the latest and most approved appliances, and is a very excellent artist. Call and see her work.

**Bargains! CLOTHING!! Bargains!!** Bargains are now being given in clothing at Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store.

## Sewing Machines and Organs.

Two very prosperous years in succession. This fall should be the time to make good the promises made to wives and children by purchasing the Sewing Machines and the Organs for which they have so long waited. Sewell can supply them, all of the best, at the lowest prices and fully guaranteed by a man whom you can find when wanted.

Extra copies of the REFLECTOR can be found at Sewell's Book Store, at the Opera House Book Store and at this office.

## PARAGRAPH COLUMN.

Subscribe For THE ABILENE REFLECTOR.

Are you getting something ready to exhibit at the coming fair?

Eighty-five bona fide names added to our list since last Thursday. Not so bad.

Hodge Bros., are receiving their new stock. Call in and see their immense stock of goods.

If you want job work of any kind executed with neatness and dispatch give the REFLECTOR office a call.

Visiting cards for ladies and gentlemen a specialty at the REFLECTOR office. Call and see samples.

The rapidly increasing number of subscribers render the REFLECTOR the best advertising medium in Dickinson county.

The State Fair at Topeka is an assured success. Large crowds are in attendance and the exhibits are numerous and very fine.

The trials of speed at the Fair Grounds, Sept. 25-6-7-8 promise to be interesting and exciting. The track is in splendid condition.

Several of the young ladies who graduated from the high school last June are pursuing a more extended course of study in preparation for college.

Remember the grand banquet to be held at McInerney Hall, this evening, the 13th. A beautiful Mexican Silver Necklace and Locket is to be awarded to the most popular lady in the hall.

The Abilene cornet band left for the State Fair at Topeka Tuesday. The boys went down only for amusement, but if they should happen to win a prize they want it understood that they competed for it.

A young man informs the New York Journal that he is five feet ten inches in height, and asks "How much he ought to weigh." If he is a coal-dealer's clerk he oughtn't to weigh less than 2,000 pounds to the ton.

Those of our subscribers who should happen to miss any number of the REFLECTOR will please report the omission at this office. It shall be our constant endeavor to avoid all mistakes in the mailing department.

The REFLECTOR office had the pleasure last week of indulging in "good things"—watermelons and choice apples. For which E. Barber and Wm. H. Barber are to be thanked. Such acts of kindness are highly appreciated.

Hodge Bros., E. G. Smith, D. H. Metzger and Floyd & Boardman this week recognize the value of the REFLECTOR as an advertising medium. Special attention is called to their advertisements. We can accommodate all calls for space, even if we are forced to enlarge.

Esthetic enjoyment and unpoetical comfort are mingled together in a manner which would be distressful to Oscar. The myriads of sunflowers are nodding their yellow heads to the passing wind, while the entire population, with one thought and one purpose, are jumping into red flannels.

## Fall and Winter Clothing

For gentlemen can now be seen in great variety at the large establishment of Hazlett & Co., Broadway. It is a fact worth remembering.

Good Boots and Shoes at McInerney's.

Fine flavoring extracts and choice spices at Northcraft's.

Vermont Maple Syrup at Nelson's.

Fresh goods always to be had at Nelson's. 1-4w

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

## School Books and Supplies,

at Sewell's, in quantity and variety to furnish all the schools of the county.

## School Supplies

and Books at Sewell's. Go to Headquarters and find just what you want, at lowest prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

General Merchandise at Nelson's.

Goods cheap at McInerney's.

The finest line of Spectacles in town at J. S. Kelley's. 1-1f

## CLOTHING.

Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store is headquarters for Men's Clothing, Youths Clothing, Boys' Clothing. Prices down to "bed rock."

## Electrolytic Soap.

If you want your clothes to be white after washing call at J. F. Augustine's Grocery and buy "Ward's Electrolytic Soap," he is sole agent for it.

## Lovers of Good Meat

Go to Levi's old reliable meat market, corner of Cedar and Third street, for their beefsteaks and roasts. 4-1f

## The South Side

HARNESS SHOP, Phil Heigle, proprietor, is the place to go for Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, &c. He does his work in first-class manner, his stock is full and complete, and his prices are low. Don't forget to give him a call. 4-1f

## "Farmers' Home."

The "Farmers' Home," south side, having been thoroughly renovated is now better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. D. H. Metzger, Prop., will be pleased to make all guests feel at home.

All premiums will be paid in full by the Dickinson County Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley have returned from their trip to the lakes of Wisconsin and Chicago.

The dance given at McCurdy hall last Friday evening was highly enjoyed. A very fine company was present and everything passed off pleasantly.

The children are happy now that school has begun once more, and the streets, morning, noon and night, are filled with the merry school bag crowd.

All democrats of Abilene and Dickinson county are requested to meet at the REFLECTOR office this Thursday evening, Sept. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance is to be considered.

The premium list of the second annual exhibition of the Dickinson County Fair Association is just out. The premiums are liberal in all departments, and the managers say that they will be paid in full, "rain or shine." Get your exhibits ready and attend the fair. Make it the most successful one yet held.

Squire J. A. Tilton is becoming a terror to evil-doers at Detroit. He was in the city Tuesday after the Sheriff to arrest a section hand who had stolen about \$25.00 from a brother worker, and he has two other fellows in hand. The genial Squire doesn't like to be routed out of bed at three o'clock in the morning, however.

The infant child of Mr. Frederick Johnitz died last Sunday. Monday afternoon, at the residence of the bereaved parents, Rev. Dr. Bowers held a brief and touching service over the remains, which were interred in the city cemetery. The Saviour has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

The "yellow festival" given by the Presbyterian society in McCurdy hall Wednesday evening of last week was a most successful affair. A large crowd was in attendance and each one enjoyed himself or herself. Rev. Dr. Hall, of New York, made a few interesting remarks, and the Abilene band discoursed sweet music. The net receipts were about \$81.00.

The cart and plow brought from old Mexico by Hon. C. H. Lebold have been attracting a great deal of attention during the past week. They seem to be relics of a former civilization and are indeed curiosities to the Kansas farmer who enjoys the use of the present highly advanced agricultural implements. They will be on exhibition at our county fair.

The mass temperance meeting at the Opera House last Sunday evening was largely attended. Mr. Griffin, of Manhattan, is a very pleasing speaker, and had it not been for the mercurial disposition and final extinguishment of the lights the meeting would have been a pronounced success so far as attendance and interest were concerned. The supply of gas for the burners became exhausted.

## More Houses.

It is perfectly safe for any one to say, that if there were fifty empty houses in town they would all be taken within six days. Men are looking for houses every day, and in many cases they are compelled to leave town because there isn't a single one to be had. Many other families are living in inferior places while waiting for good houses. In view of these facts, the interests of the city demand that a large number of good houses—not shacks—be built this fall. There is money in rentable houses in Abilene, and our capitalists should invest some of their money in this direction.

## A Practical Business School.

The ABILENE ACADEMY will open its fall term of thirteen weeks, October 1st, 1883, over the Palace Drug Store on Broadway, under the superintendence of Rev. S. P. Harrington, assisted by an experienced teacher. This school, and its teachers, are so well known in this city and county that the announcement of its opening would seem to be all that is necessary to secure an extended patronage. For terms address the principal.

Just received a large quantity of Burt's shoes at McInerney's.

California Honey at Nelson's.

Gasoline at Northcraft's in any quantity.

The old reliable Jeweler, J. S. Kelley.

## Fit the Children out for School

at Sewell's. His stock includes everything needed in the way of books, slates, scratch and blank books, school stationery and supplies of all kinds in quantity and variety to meet all calls. Prices the lowest that you will find.

Great Bargains at McInerney's.

## School Books.

A full line of school books and school supplies for sale at the Opera House Book Store.

\$50,000.00 worth of new Fall and Winter Goods just received at Berry Bros.' Mercantile Co.

## Curtain Goods.

The largest stock of Curtain Goods and Window Fixtures in town at Upshaw's. 3-1f

If you want a Watch, Clock, or piece of Jewelry, J. S. Kelley will sell it to you as cheap as any house in America.

## "But Yet A Woman."

Hardy's "But Yet A Woman" at the Opera House Book Store.

## A Large Real Estate Sale.

Last week, W. R. Dryer, cashier of the First National Bank, of Abilene, sold his fine stock ranch farm of 490 acres, some three miles southwest of town, to Mr. Fred Eicholtz, of Lafayette, Ind., for \$19,600. This is one of the finest farms in the county, and Mr. Eicholtz, who is already a large owner of Kansas land, has secured a bargain. Mr. Eicholtz will come here to live, and the REFLECTOR extends to him a hearty welcome.

## School Enrollment.

The following is the total enrollment in the various departments of our public schools, which opened last Monday. The total number of children of school age in District No. 5 is 968, and the enrollment given below will be increased at least two hundred during the present month:

Grade 1.....	137
" 2.....	65
" 3.....	108
" 4.....	47
" 5.....	40
" 6 and 7.....	43
" 8.....	40
South side school.....	55
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>585</b>

## Married.

On Tuesday, the 11th inst., at Milan, Mo., Mr. W. P. Seeds and Miss Alice M. Dengler were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Seeds is a rising young lawyer of this city, and Miss Dengler was formerly a teacher in our public school. Both are very popular members of Abilene's best social circles, and their friends join with the REFLECTOR in wishing that all their hopes of the future may be fully realized. They will visit among friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and Illinois, and will be "at home" to their Abilene friends after October first.

Sept. 10th, 1883, at the Merchant's Hotel, by Rev. W. H. Snyder, John T. Andrews and Adelaide Matheny, all of Abilene. The REFLECTOR extends its congratulations and best wishes.

## Found Dead.

Thursday evening of last week the body of a dead man was discovered by a Mr. Reuben, of Jefferson township, near a ravine some thirteen miles from Abilene. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, the doctor called in at the Coroner's inquest testifying that the man had been dead some three weeks. The body was not identified and was that of a man apparently about forty-five years of age. The deceased was poorly dressed, and had a bullet hole in his head and two in his breast. Coroner Perkins held an inquest on the body Friday morning, and the verdict of the jury was that the death of the deceased was caused by pistol shots fired by some unknown person. The man's position when found, and the surroundings, suggest an unmistakable murder, the mystery of which will probably never be solved. The body was buried where it was found.

On Monday, a number of our citizens thinking that the dead man might prove to be a missing Mr. Anderson, the body was exhumed and again examined, but with no satisfactory results. Coroner Perkins has the clothes of the murdered man, and any one interested in the matter can examine them. Later, a letter was received from Mr. Anderson saying that he was all right. The dead man was re-buried, and the mystery surrounding the case is as impenetrable as before.

## FRESH LEMONS.

Fresh Lemons at Augustine's.

## ROASTED COFFEE.

Augustine will sell you a "Peck of Roasted Coffee for a dollar and a quarter."

## FLOUR AND FEED.

George Weeks, at the second street meat market, deals in flour, feed and meats. He has a delivery wagon and telephone, and all orders received by telephone will be promptly attended to and goods delivered. 4-1f

## Girl Wanted.

A good girl wanted to do general housework for small family. Good wages. Enquire of Mrs. Geo. Ogden.

## Suit of Clothes.

Leave your measure for a perfect fitting suit at Hazlett & Co.'s merchant tailoring room. Satisfactory work and prices guaranteed.

## Carpets!

A fine line of carpets is being closed out by Hazlett & Co. at cost prices. Call and buy any pattern desired at cost prices. Call and buy any pattern desired while the opportunity offers.

## Ready Made Clothing.

A magnificent stock of ready made clothing is arriving daily at Hazlett & Co.'s. Call in and examine the first goods to arrive in the Abilene market.

## Closed Out.

The old stock of Hazlett & Co.'s Clothing has been closed out entirely, and a large and varied stock, new and of the latest styles, is already filling the tables and shelves.

## DISHES.

Augustine's is the place to buy your dishes. In fact Augustine sells groceries and dishes cheaper than any other house in the county.

## Ladies' Neckwear.

A very large line of Ladies' Neckwear, all styles and qualities, have just been received by J. M. Brenizer, next door to Post Office. The ladies will do well to give Mr. Brenizer a call. 4-1f

## The Reflector's Circulation.

Business is now opening for the fall trade, and merchants are considering how they can best renew their acquaintance with their old customers and introduce themselves to new ones. And in this connection it would be well to speak of the REFLECTOR's rapidly growing circulation. In the first place, the REFLECTOR has come here to stay, and it is the intention to publish a paper which will meet with the encouragement and support of the whole people of the county. That the paper has been received with favor is evidenced by its already large list of subscribers. Just a month old to-day, it has a bona fide list of Seven Hundred subscribers. Our books are here to prove this statement. This list is growing every day, and merchants should take due cognizance of the fact. They cannot afford to discriminate against the REFLECTOR because it is a democratic paper. Politics are one thing, business is another.

## Abilene Public Schools.

Last Tuesday, through the courtesy of County Superintendent Hornaday, the REFLECTOR editor enjoyed the privilege of visiting the various departments of the public school of this city. And while we are acquainted with a number of the best graded schools in Illinois, we do not hesitate to say that Abilene has the handsomest and most conveniently arranged school building we ever saw in a city of this size, and the most thoroughly disciplined and orderly school system.

What is true of Abilene is true of the other school districts of the county. The school system is admirably arranged and intelligently conducted. Dickinson county has not made the mistake common in too many places, of securing teachers at the lowest rates regardless of ability. Scholarship and teaching talent are rightly valued, and good wages have secured good teachers, and good teachers make good schools.

The school building of Abilene is built in a very pleasing style of architecture, and is surrounded by an extensive and beautiful park. The building contains twelve large rooms and wide, airy halls, and the pupil's condition is almost the ultima thule of comfort, health and happiness. It should be a privilege to attend school and teach in such a building.

Pfaff, Jewett, the principal, is the head and heart of the present admirable school system of District No. 5. He is a man of ability and a thorough disciplinarian, and everything moves along with the precision and decision of well-oiled, perfect machinery. He is supported by an able corps of teachers, each one of whom, by her evident ability and work, says with old Roger Ascham: "I will, God willing, go forward orderly, as I purposed, to instruct children, young men and young ladies both for learning and manners."

The following is a list of the teachers, from the highest to the lowest: Misses Austin, Wilder, Reddick, Hutchins, Thornton, Griswold, Pugh, McNaul, Reams, Mahan and Evans.

Under the above management the ensuing school year must, of a necessity, be a success. Abilene is to be particularly congratulated on this fact, and the REFLECTOR would like to impress upon the minds of parents the necessity of co-operating with the teachers in their work, and by frequent visits to the school room show the children that they are not sent to school to be gotten rid of. Such visits will be encouraging to the teacher and pupil alike and beneficial to the visitors.

We cannot close this article without congratulating the county on the possession of Mr. Hornaday as Superintendent of Schools. To his tireless, earnest, intelligent work we are indebted for our admirable and efficient county schools, and he is manifestly, to use a trite saying, the "right man in the right place."

## GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.

Becker & Cooper, on Cedar street, have a large and magnificent stock of Groceries and Queensware. Give them a call. 4-1f

## GLOVES! GLOVES!!

I have now in stock a full line of HUSKING GLOVES.

## HUSKING PINS.

Genuine California BUCK GLOVES, Light and heavy weight.

Also Ladies Black Doe Gloves, the best goods in any market.

A. C. ROMIG.

Go to Northcraft's for Paints, Oils, &c.

## Window Fixtures.

If you want any Curtains or Window Fixtures go to Upshaw's for them. 3-1f

1,000,000 Tin and Glass Fruit Cans at Bonebrake's. 1-4w

## Cheap Furniture.

Upshaw's is the place to go for good and cheap furniture. He has the largest and best stock of goods west of Topeka. 3-1f

## A Word to the Wise.

When you need anything in the Furniture line, don't forget to call on Upshaw. 3-1f

Go to McInerney's for a new hat.

J. S. Kelley, the reliable Jeweler, is selling "deadwoodles" of watches.

One-half gallon Mason Fruit Jars at J. Augustine's for \$1.90 per dozen.

J. S. Kelley has the model Jewelry Store of Kansas, and carries the very best goods made.

Come to the REFLECTOR to get the latest news, and don't forget that just above is McInerney's the place to buy your new shoes. 1-1f

## Church Improvements.

It is in contemplation by the Methodist society of this city to greatly enlarge and beautify their house of worship. The plan is to tear down and remodel the spire, and to add north and south wings, giving the building the cruciform shape. The wings are to be divided from the main auditorium by large sliding doors, so made as to run up into the ceiling when it becomes necessary to throw the whole of the building into one room. The added rooms will be used for class room and church parlor purposes, and will give our Methodist friends a large, handsome and conveniently arranged building.

Our Lutheran friends also feel the need of more church room, and this fall they will add to their building primary and parlor rooms and make room for the quire.

These improvements, with the finishing of the new Baptist church and the recent completion of the Presbyterian house of worship, will give Abilene enviable church accommodations and privileges.

## Harry Palfrey.

The friends of Mr. Harry Palfrey were pained on Tuesday morning by the sad intelligence of his death, which occurred at Durham Park on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. This news was more unexpected as he was in the city about a week ago spending a day or two with his brother, looking unusually bright and hopeful. After his return home he had a slight hemorrhage of the lungs and did not rally as usual. Monday afternoon a second severe attack suddenly snapped the slender thread which held him to life.

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